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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Wohlrab

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For: COMBINATION PREPARATION OF  
HYALURONIC ACID AND AT LEAST ONE  
LOCAL ANESTHETIC AND THE USE  
THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.